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May 30, 2019

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2015-423, Chem-Nuclear Systems (CNS) is submitting the attached monthly report of variable cost data to the Commission. By copy of this letter we are also submitting this report to the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS).

The enclosed preliminary monthly report of variable cost data covers the month of April. This report is similar in format to information that has been provided to the ORS in support of the ORS audits of CNS' allowable costs. The monthly data will be summarized on an annual basis to develop variable cost rates that can be used as one predictor of variable costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin S. Smith".

Benjamin S. Smith, P.E.
Director, Barnwell Operations

Enclosure

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Variable Costs:

Variable Labor and Non-Labor Costs for April 2019

Commission Order No. 2015-423 identified the following categories of rates for projecting Variable Labor and Non-Labor costs: vault purchase and inspection (per vault), ABC waste disposal (per shipment), slit trench operations (per slit trench offload), customer assistance (per shipment), and trench records (per container).

The following table illustrates the Variable Labor and Non-Labor costs that would be calculated using the Variable Labor and Non-Labor rates identified in Commission Order No. 2018-371 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and the number of units in each category:

	Units	Variable Cost Rate in Order No. 2018-371	Calculated Cost
Vault Purchase and Inspection (per vault)	4	\$173.84	\$695.36
ABC Waste Disposal (per shipment) (total shipments, less slit trench shipments, less irregular project shipments)	4	\$2,427.56	\$9,710.24
Slit Trench Operations (per slit trench offload)	0	\$37,425.65	\$0
Customer Assistance (per shipment)	4	\$107.63	\$430.52
Trench Records (per container)	4	\$594.60	\$2,378.40
Total Calculated Variable Labor and Non-Labor Costs			\$13,214.52

The actual Variable Labor and Non-Labor costs experienced during the month resulted in a Total Variable Labor and Non-Labor cost of \$34,234.66

Note: There is a \$21k unfavorable variance of actual Variable Labor and Non-Labor costs experienced during the month to the calculated cost for the month. This variance is due to lagging slit trench operations' costs. We were \$27k under the calculated cost in March when the slit trench shipments occurred.

Vault Costs for April 2019

The following table illustrates the vault costs that would be calculated using Variable Cost rates identified in Commission Order No. 2018-371 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and the volumes of waste received in each respective category:

	Volume Received (cubic feet)	Variable Cost Rate in Order No. 2018-371	Calculated Cost
Class A Waste	326.10	\$38.93	\$12,695.07
Class B Waste	120.30	\$53.00	\$6,375.90
Class C Waste	145.80	\$55.57	\$8,102.11
Slit Trench Waste		\$202.33	\$0
Irregular Components (in vaults as an irregular cost)	0	\$0	\$0
Irregular Components (not in vaults)	0	\$0	\$0
Total Calculated Vault Cost			\$27,173.08
Total Volume	592.20		

Cost incurred for disposal vaults procured: \$26,213.76